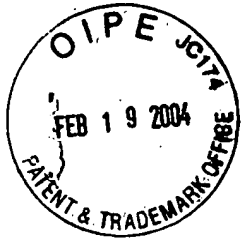


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated January 30, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-8 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 9-11.

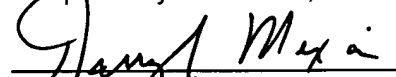
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